

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

M I N U T E S

SEPTEMBER 20, 2004

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT WEST COBB SENIOR CENTER WITH 44 IN ATTENDANCE.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 A.M. BY **PRESIDENT ROSWELL STORY**. AFTER WELCOMING THE GUESTS AND MEMBERS, **PRES. STORY** ASKED **JAMES DANIEL** TO GIVE THE INVOCATION FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

WE WERE INFORMED THAT **CATHERINE MELLICHAMP, BETTY AUSTIN AND HERSHEL STRICKLAND** WERE ILL. WE WISH THEM ALL A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM.

JOHN DELVES, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, WAS INTRODUCED BY **PRES. STORY**. **MR. DELVES** ENTERTAINED US WITH MANY INCIDENTS IN HIS LIFE WHICH WERE HILARIOUS. HE SUGGESTED THAT RETIREES SHOULD STAY BUSY AND NOT BE COUCH POTATOES. **MR. DELVES** GAVE EACH OF US A (SURVIVAL KIT.) THE KIT CONTAINED A PENCIL TO JOT DOWN MEMORIES OR IDEAS EACH DAY, A BAND AID TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEOPLE, AN ERASER TO ERASE BAD MEMORIES OR HARD FEELINGS, A TEA BAG TO MAKE TEA AND SIT BACK AND RELAX, A HERSHEY KISS TO SHOW AFFECTION TO EACH OTHER, A RUBBER BAND REPRESENTING FLEXIBILITY, GUM REPRESENTING THE ABILITY TO STICK WITH THINGS, AND A TOOTH PICK REMINDING US TO PICK OUT OUR FRIENDS CAREFULLY. THE PROGRAM WAS VERY INFORMATIVE AS WELL AS ENTERTAINING.

A COPY OF THE AUGUST MINUTES WERE GIVEN TO EACH ATTENDEE. AFTER A CORRECTION WAS MADE STATING IN ERROR THAT **MR. DELVES** WAS WITH RISK MANAGEMENT, A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THAT THEY BE ACCEPTED AS CORRECTED.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS GIVEN BY **PRES. STORY** DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF **RUBY LOWRY**, TREASURER. THERE IS A BALANCE OF CASH ON HAND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$811.49.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: **DORIS T. CASSIDY** - SECRETARY

APPROVED: YES _____ NO _____

